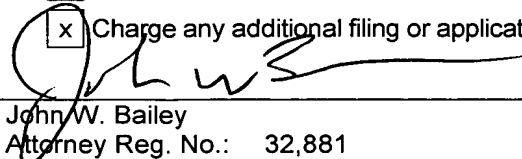




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Applicant(s): Tomonori KANAI et al.					
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Official Action of February 7, 2006.

Claims 1, 5 and 6 are amended.